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Outlet	Reporter	POC	Question
<b>From 8/13/15</b>			
Science Friday	Becky Fogel	EOC	Also, I saw photos on the EPA's website from
AP	Colleen Slevin	EOC	Is the EPA stopping field work done in advance
NPR- LA	Lauren Osen	Monica Lee	I'm writing from the NPR affiliate KPCC in L
Daily times	Noel Smith	EOC	I read in a press release from the Navajo N
Al Jazeera	Matt McFerridge	EOC	Is there video? More stills?
Durango Herald	Peter Marcus	EOC	Are the sediment tests coming separately f
Salt Lake Tribune	Brian Maffly	EOC	The story I'm working on has to do with ab
Salt Lake Tribune	Emma Penrod	EOC	Wants to know if we have projections for h
Audubon	Claire Ninde	EOC	Hannah Waters from Audubon would like i

### From 8/7/15-8/12/15

Law 360	Jessica Corso	Monica Lee	I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing a
Al Jazeera	Dana Rapoport	Monica Lee	I wanted to reach out as we are interested
The Guardian	Karl Mathiesen	EOC	On the general state of tailings dams and n
PBS Newshour	Sarah McHaney	Monica Lee	I hope this note finds you well. My name is
Sputnik US	Chase Winter	EOC	What is the EPA's assessment of the impac
Sacramento Valley Mi	Ed Woods	EOC	A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mi
CQ Roll Call	Daniel Bloom	EOC	Does EPA have an updated assessment of t
Journalist	Esha Dey	Monica Lee	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and
Newsweek	Zoë Schlanger	EOC	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for
Inside the EPA	David LaRoss	EOC	Does EPA have a comment on last week's r
CNN	Gregory Overzat	Monica Lee	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join u
Outside Magazine	Jimmy Tobias	Monica Lee	I am a reporter working for Outside Magaz
al Jazeera English	Anar Virji	Monica Lee	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chan
Al Jazeera America	Diane Duthweiler	EOC	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if t
AP	Matthew Brown	EOC	Here are the main things we're looking for:
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil	EOC	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been pl
Telemundo	Henry Golac	EOC	He asked if we have an EPA representative
Science Friday	Becky Fogel	Monica Lee	My name is Becky and I work for the public
Daily Caller News	Michael Bastasch	EOC	On another note, do you know what kind c
LA Times	Pearce	EOC	I'm hoping to get an update on the latest o
Native America Callin	Monica Braine	Monica Lee	We would like to have someone from the E
AP	Matt Brown	Monica Lee	Please give me a call at your earliest conve
Los Angeles Times	John M. Glionna	Monica Lee	I was wondering if either of you could give
ABC News- LA Bureau	Robert Zepeda	Monica Lee	We have a correspondent and crew on the
KPBS	Megan Burke	Monica Lee	Megan Burke here from KPBS in San Diego.
ENR	Nicholas Zeman	Monica Lee	Could I please speak with someone ASAP a
AP	Thomas Ritchie	EOC	We understand that Ms. McCarthy will be j
TIME	Aditya Agrawal	EOC	I am a reporter at TIME Magazine, and am
Watchdog.org	Rob Nikolewski	EOC	Do we know yet why the spill occurred? W
ABC	Audrey Taylor	EOC	The only thing I've seen conflicting reports
Freelancer-Popular Sc	Tina Casey	EOC	I'm following up on last week's mine waste

CNN	Renee Marsh	EOC	1) I've been told by non-profit group Earth
CBS Evening News	Yasmin Shahida	EOC	We are wondering if there is an updated n
Gray Television	Jacqueline Policastro	Monica Lee	Is there anyone inside the DC office availab

### CLOSED/ Basic Questions

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Bloomberg News	Tatiana Darie		Wanted Press Call info
The Guardian	Jessica Glanza		Wanted Press Call info
Al Jazeera	Renee Lewis		Wanted Press Call info
Fox News	Jessica Rosenthal		Wanted Press Call info
AP	Seth Borenstein and Ellen Knickmeyer		Wanted Press Call info
Newsweek	Zoe Schlanger		Wanted Press Call info
CBS News	Mark Smith		Wanted Press Call info
Wired	Sarah Zhang		Wanted Media Call Info
The New York Times	Daniel Victor		I'm on deadline for a story about the Anim
TIME	Justin Worland		I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up or
ABC News	Gitika Ahuja Kaul		Just contact info
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil		Wanted to be on Media Calls
Fox News	Sarah Marx		Wanted press call info
NBC Universal	Linda Takahashi		Also looking for a contact on the ground w
CQ Roll Call	Ed Felker		All, please add me to the press list for the c
Al Jazeera America	Allen Schaffler		Added to Press List
Al Jazeera America	Matt McFetridge		Added to Press List
USA Today	Rick Jervis		Please forward me any information on the
NY Times	Julie Turkewitz		Wanted Press Call info
ABC	Connor Burton		Wanted Press Call info
Fox News	Lesa Jansen		Wanted Updates
Colorado Public Radio	Grace Hood		Added to Press List
Law 360	Caroline Simson		Added to Press List
NBC Universal	Winston Wilde		Added to Press List
KMGH	Marc Stewart		Added to Press List
Denver Post	Brent Lewis		Added to Press List
KUSA-TV	Maya Rodriguez		Added to Press List
ABC	Carol McKinley		Added to Press List
Hearst	Cary J. Schwanitz		Added to Press List
Huffington Post	Brooke Sopelsa		I'm working on a live video report today at
Fox News Channel	Kelly David Burke		Added to Press List
KRQE NEWS 13	Paul A. Burt		What can you tell me about ms mccarthy's
CNN DC	David Wright		Is there a schedule for Gina McCarthy's EP/
Al Jazeera America	Pamela Auerbach		Al Jazeera America is hoping you can provi
E & E	Philip A. Taylor		I am continuing the cover the spill of minir
CBS Evening News	Alturo Rhymes		I am hoping to get more details about the /

Telemundo	Cristian Benavides	Added to Press List
Denevr Post	Jesse Paul	Added to Press List
Reuters News	Steven Gorman	So my main question is whether there will
Albuquerque Journal	Ollie Reed	Press list and advisory sent
Rueters	Valerie Volcovici	Do you happen to have the prepared rema
Agri-Pulse Communic	Sarah Gonzalez	Do you have statements from Administratc
NBC News	Norma Rubio	Will there be a teleconference call today?
	Robert Daguillard	

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today's press conference but does the EPA have photos from after the initial flow of wastewater last week?  
 cleanup? Or all mine cleanups, even those underway?  
 best to see if someone from the EPA can be available for a 15-20 minute phone call in the 12:00-12:20 pm PT window  
 office of the President and Vice President that is (505) 534-4030, (505) 436-1004  
 mattmcfet@gmail.com  
 data released yesterday for the Animas River? When might we expect that sediment data?  
 bhatnagar@hlab.com that could be posing risks similar to the 1979-81 VC 8015 PCB spill. We are hoping to get a list of all m  
 species that are the contaminants to settle and things back to normal in Utah. If we can get a statement to use whe  
 nation from EPA on the health effects of sediment on humans and wildlife. She is filing EOD

12/15

the Navajo Nation will be today for the EPA to release information about the contaminants released into the Anima  
 has an EPA crew that is talking about the Colorado River – for our 1030am show this morning. I realize this is an incredibl  
 harm that such toxic facilities are doing across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and con  
 McHaney@newsproducer at the PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado  
 chise, related to fish and wildlife and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an i  
 ewskly@wustapha.com asking whether there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the “obviously  
 daniel@minecaptive.com that was spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 m  
 and 245@reporter currently working on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was won  
 week and 10 weeks ago about the implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the sp  
 dfrancis@wprtv.com Gold King Mine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implica  
 e-larry@overat.com tomorrow to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes on  
 jett@97.3.com abandoned mines in the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hopin  
 Attias@npr.org camera today? Would take just 5-10 minutes  
 dunn@wltv.com whether the Animas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the  
 mary@m@are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on th  
 rainy.2@rosite.com EPA have an estimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?  
 hendy@glad@npr.com on water contamination will be issued soon.  
 hrogan@science@day.com am working on a story about the accidental release of mine wastewater in Colorado and  
 aird@daily.com news outlet agency would face for spilling 3 million gallons of mine waste into a river? Would any s  
 nites@biv.com all time where the plume is now, where it is going, whether it could potentially eventually have any kind  
 maurine@natv.com the team (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would l  
 MB4066@ap.com  
 jlink@npr.com Tuesday in Las Vegas at 702-823-1905 for a few updates and questions on the Animas River spill. I h  
 daniel@duz.com covering this story would like to request access to any sort of field operations you might have a  
 ronald@npr.com segment tomorrow on our public affairs talk show Midday Edition about the Gold King mine spill. I'm w  
 he Gold King mine spill. I hope an employee on the scene might be able to walk me through the incident and pr  
 o'clock today for a 2pm event – am wondering if she will go up to Silverton to inspect the area where the spill o  
 aony@stg.com the waste water leakage in the Animas/San Juan rivers. I spoke to Navajo Nation president Russe  
 out@edw.com that EPA did not inform state and local officials in Colorado, New Mexico and the Navajo Nation for ne  
 HBB@thefairplay.com Lake Powell? Or still in transit?  
 a-broad@npr.com specifically regarding remediation work at another mine in the area several years ago. I sent a n

ation. That the mine in Colorado where the leak occurred has been leaking acid mine drainage at a rate of about 50-2  
for the following statistic stated in the report: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 40% of th  
the entire EPA in DC will talk on cam.

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danil.Would it be possible to send me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!

message left a few minutes ago. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination.

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in EDT for Huffington about the spill in the Animas River. Can the EPA please provide a statement for our progra

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the animas river??

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schedule of Administrator McCarthy's Schedule today as she heads Colorado and other areas impacted by the min

te from the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colo., for E&E. I understand Administrator McCarthy is travelling to Colora

Myra.A@csnews.com visit to the Animas River area impacted by the Gold King Mine today. Is there a schedule ava

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telephone call to access for today's visit to Durango by Administrator McCarthy? If there is, would you please furni

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in a reporting statement on the cleanup in CO? I didnt start recording until right after and wanted to double check s

arty available regarding the Gold King Mine incident?(I'm particularly interested in any comments that reference f

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dow to talk about the fallout from the Gold King Mine spill. We'd like to talk about how that spill will change the way we confirm that? Where would she be traveling to? Is it open to the public and/or media?

ine sites where EPA is participating in clean-ups and investigating whether discharged water is degrading surface and information is not yet available that would be good. Then we could take care of some calls directly.

s River from Gold King Mine. Does the agency know what those contaminants are? And what is the EPA's plan for cleaning up last minute request but would really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored? and the active spill in the region. We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press impact on drinking water and agricultural water for other states. I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for "criminal" Gold King Mine incident. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info. Also, the release of 100 million gallons but is there any updated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater discharging if it would be possible for you to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and how it will be cleaned up under CERCLA, or how does CERCLA come into play in this scenario? CERCLA. Deadline is 5 PM. I will be on one with our anchor Brianna Keilar. I hope you or one of your colleagues at EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest.

press conference is open to cameras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is full, so I will be on the Superfund website? Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priority List?

would like to book someone from the EPA for the show this Friday. The live radio interview is scheduled for 3:00pm and I want to know if anyone from the EPA or prison time be involved? I am concerned about the impact on Southern California, that sort of thing. I would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time slot.

have called a half dozen EPA folks in the west and have received no response. I am looking to talk to someone who may be observing by air and would like to join them in that conversation to request a representative of the EPA participate in that conversation to give the overview on the spill. Is there anyone who can provide some insight as to what the most crucial decisions and actions will be to mitigate the spill in the coming months? Originally occurred? Or, will she be staying in Durango where water quality samples are being tested? We have a crew with Il Begaye, and he said that EPA officials had told him in a meeting that the full clean up could take up to a "decade" or more. How early 24 hours after the breach happened? [http://www.daily-times.com/four\\_corners-news/ci\\_28601678/officials-d](http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_28601678/officials-d)

note to EPA's Region 8 office this morning (see thread below) and I haven't hear back yet -- understandable, I'm sure

50 gallons a minute for years, along with 3 other mines in the area. Is that your understanding? 2) The EPA contractor's headwaters of watersheds in the western United States are contaminated by pollution from hardrock mines.

in line with the latest information?

the leak.

do and New Mexico today to meet with communities affected by the spill. Can you tell me whether the administration is available?



sh me and our EPA correspondent in Washington, Valerie Volcovici, cc'd above, the phone number and passcode w

omething.

arming communities impacted by the spill).

y that the EPA, and others, do these clean-ups. This would be on our public affairs program AirTalk with Larry Mant

d groundwater quality. We know about Richard Flat, but are there others? We also want to know which clean-ups a

leaning up the spill? If someone from the agency would like to speak to me about the issue, my number is 314-365  
o longer than 5 minutes. Please let me know if this might be possible?

today about the situation. We would love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Wood  
or California, which is already suffering water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in Californ  
porter is asking whether similar incidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA?  
? Also, I need to know if an updated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath w  
and what its consequences could be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.

est. I have a few general questions about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.

I can't leave a message. Also, Colorado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will reopen will be mad  
riorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?--does the EPA have a

to 3:20pm ET on Friday, 8/14. If someone from the EPA is available to discuss what happens, how the situation is b

ime frame. We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 centr

his observation. Please let me know how I can help.

re anyone available who could join us at 12:20 for about 5 minutes by phone?

ths. I am also interested in engineering decisions and solutions that will be investigated or applied in the Gold King s  
w in Durango and want to make sure that if Administrator plans to tour the Silverton site – that our crew pre-positi  
before Navajo people could return to their normal lives on the river banks. Just wanted to confirm if this is true. My  
eclare-state-emergency-close-animas-river-san And most important, what about criticism of a double-standard, tha

they're very busy. Would you be able to help me connect with someone later today, or tomorrow?

rs were attempting to put a pipe into the adit (mine opening) in order to collect the water and prevent it from cont

or will be holding any press events or whether she will be issuing a statement after meeting with responders and st

e'd need. Also, please include the two of us, as well as the group email address, GeneralNews.West@thomsonreut

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re affected by EPA's decision to suspend activities at such sites.

-8242 and my deadline is 5:30pm EST.

ruff is the correspondent doing this interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, h  
ia?How long will it take to clean up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many peop

ith more information about the Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point. F

e today, but the Region 8 office does not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if that is true? Other reports have  
ny estimate on total number of abandoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)

eing monitored, and what some possible ramifications may be, that would be great.

al, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If th

pill clean up and what is being done to address the larger problem of the many abandoned mines throughout the W  
ons there.

deadline is 5 pm today evening.

t EPA would have reacted much stronger and more swiftly if such an accident had occurred under the watch of a pr

inuing to pollute Cement Creek and the Animas River. Is that a correct characterization? I'd like to understand more

akeholders?

ers.com on any distribution list for further information, statements, updates etc from the Gold King Mine waste re

ow dangerous it is to the community, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture?

inally, I was told there is a press call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I

said it will be tomorrow?

--is there a gauge of how often resistance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a site's listing?

at is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame. Topic areas: Update on the spill, most rece

est. In what capacity was EPA working when at the GKM site? What is being done now to plug the leak? Who was t

ivate company?



about what happens during that process – what kind of equipment was used and why? What caused the leak? Wa

lease.

re questions about what a full cleanup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live  
cannot seem to find anything on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this.

Specific to Gold King Mine:-was a preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines?

What information on how much contamination occurred. We'll ask questions like: is the drinking water safe? How do we

Identify the main contractor or contractors working with EPA at the site? Was this a disaster waiting to happen, regardless of

s there a misjudgment of how much water had built up and the pressure? 3)Is it true that the EPA had wanted for y



e near this river what you should be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is a

ines including Gold King?--it's my understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$1

e know? Why was the EPA responsible for cleaning up the area? How they are working with tribal governments on t

f EPA's actions?

ears to designate the area a superfund site but received much opposition from community leaders? Can the EPA de





available. We can be somewhat flexible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or I

2-\$17m (and \$1M a year to operate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it

his issue? We also want to know any resources for our listeners who may have been impacted by the spill.As I said o

signate a site a superfund area without support from a community? 4)I'm also wondering if the type of mining poll



ive at 6:20pm EST.

the type of expense that Superfund would cover? CC'd Rich Mylott and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left

n the phone, we are looking to broaden the conversation to abandoned mine clean up in general. If you have some

ution that was created by this particular mine is common with all mines. 5)Earth Work Action tells me that the pric



you a voice mail. Please give me a call when you can. Hoping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible

one who can speak to that as well, that would be great, but not necessary. If possible, I'd like to have a very brief p

e to clean up these sites has been estimated by the EPA at \$50 billion, and there is no steady funding source, leavin





b'c story is already live and the plan is to make this our main focus today.

re-interview with whomever you can get for us, you are welcome to sit in on that call. Please let me know if you ne

g the EPA, states and local governments to cobble together resources for clean-up. Is that true? 6)The advocacy gro



ed anything else, I'm happy to provide.

up also claims that 40% of the streams in the headwaters of western watersheds have been polluted by hardrock m







ining. Is that true? Is there more context needed here? Is there some amount of pollution that's allowable ie safe?